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## THEATRE NIGHT PROMISES TO BE GRAND SUCCESS EVERY WAY

DECORATIONS WILL BE ELABORATE

Innovation of Marshalls will Help Much in Making

A MODEL THEATRE NIGHT

Miss Gunning Interviewed Anticipates a Big Night and Promises Boys the Best There Is



MISS LOUISE GUNNING.

"Come on along, come on along. Tomorrow night's the big night of the year and once again will the Royal Alexandra resound to the sound of "Old Toronto, Mother ever dear."

The Theatre Night Committee are to be congratulated on securing the event during the playing of such a show as "The Balkan Princess." From all reports catchy music, light comedy and graceful dancing are the prominent features of the show. This alone is enough to ensure a full round of evening's amusement and with the added attraction of Louise Gunning, nothing remains to be said. That the students know a good thing when they see it is clearly evidenced by the large number of subscriptions which were made for tickets.

When interviewed by a Varsity reporter yesterday evening Miss Gunning said with reference to Thursday's event "I can assure you that I am looking forward with the greatest of pleasure to your theatre night. Other occasions on which I have played before college boys have been ones of the greatest enjoyment to me and I am sure that the University of Toronto boys will make their night one of the best yet. Tell the boys we will give them the best there is."

Not only will there be a great attraction in the show itself but there is always that spirit that is so characteristic of theatre-night. Of course for those favored fusers sitting enraptured in the pit and the more retiring (?) tenants of the gods this spirit is perhaps not one and the same thing. Perhaps on no other occasion is an opportunity given to the students to be on their good behavior as on theatre-night. Of course we must admit that in this respect we have not at all times measured

up to the standards expected from men desirous of maintaining "the Honor of the U. of T." but remember not past years."

To offset the repetition of any of these occurrences, which it need not be said met with the most acute feelings of regret throughout the whole University, the Students' Parliament in affiliation with the Theatre Night Committee have appointed a number of marshalls whose duties will be to suppress anything in the nature of a disturbance. This step we feel sure will meet with the hearty approval of the whole student body and every effort will be made to wipe out any stigma of reproach which may adhere to us as a result of past conduct.

In the line of decorations the Theatre Night Committee promise something of an elaborate nature. With the blue and white blending with the flag that has braved the battle and the breeze it surely behooves every U. of T. man to do everything in his power to make the theatre night of 1911 a night to be looked back upon as a model in every respect.

## SPECIALISTS ARE LESS BENEFICIAL

To Humanity than General Practitioners—Meds. Decide in Debate

The third year won from the first in the inter-year medical debate yesterday evening. The subject "Resolved that the general practitioner is of more benefit to humanity than the specialist practitioner" was successfully proved by Messrs. Gardiner and Linten, the third year representatives.

They claimed that the general practitioner by getting into close personal touch with his patients and knowing their personalities was in a much better position to treat them successfully than the specialist who often met his patient only when consulted, and then never saw him again.

The claim that the specialist got the credit for the cure while the honor should have gone to the man who had diagnosed the case was also advanced by the affirmative.

The case for the specialist was upheld by Messrs. Crawford and Farquharson of the first year. They claimed that all advances in the science of medicine had been made by men who had specialized along some particular branch of their work. They also claimed that the specialist brought concentrated knowledge to bear on the cases he was treating.

Mr. McCollough in giving the decision of the judges said that as by far the greater number of the students would be general practitioners he would say a few words.

Much work now turned over to specialists could be equally well done by the general practitioner. He also said that the good work done by specialists was in a great measure due to the experience they acquired in the years spent as general practitioners before they specialized.

## QUEENS UNIVERSITY

A rumor has been persistently circulating about Queen's University, says the Queen's Journal that the enrolment this year is much below the average. Inquiry at the Registrar's office, however, revealed the fact that the total registration up to date shows a slight increase over that of the same date last year. The complete figures are not yet available, but will likely show that the steady growth of the last few years is still being maintained in spite of higher standards in the matriculation requirements of all faculties.

The Santa Claus who visits many homes this year will have to strain himself through a steam radiator.

## HOCKEY PRACTICE IN WEST TORONTO

Varsity I. Will Have Ravina Rink

It looks like Ravina Rink, West Toronto, for Varsity I this year and Excelsior for the Junior teams. We've got a long way to go but enthusiasm is bubbling over among the players and Gordic MacLaren the newly elected manager will keep it up to boiling point.

A great effort is going to be made this year to give every man a proper show on the different teams. Each man will be tried out with the senior team. Those that prove their class will be retained and the rest will get a chance on some of the other teams. A schedule for practice hours will be made out and strictly adhered to so that the men will be sure of getting into the game at the regularly appointed time. We have lots of good material and in spite of the loss of one or two good men from last year's team will be right in the running again this year.

## RESIDENCE MEN HOLD PARADE

On Sunday Night—More High Spirits Than Clothes

Last Sunday night certain inmates of one of the residences who were feeling more or less depressed, bored and *ennuie* decided to liven things up. The result was a pyjama parade. After the procession had formed up and had given its opinion of the other two residences it started up Devonshire Place and boarded a street car at Bloor Street. It was found that pockets are as scarce in pyjamas as they are in shrouds and no one had the wherewithal to satisfy the demands of the conductor. He was, however, prevailed upon to forget the usual financial formalities and the crowd rode to the corner of College street where they decided to alight. With one accord the crowd started for the College Cafe which they soon turned into a pandemonium with college yells and extempore dances. There was some sort of argument with the proprietor of the Cafe with regard to the advisability of paying for the edibles consumed and it was some little time before the man was persuaded to view matters in the proper light. After a little more beneficial lung exercise the boys boarded a night-car and went home.

It was a very enjoyable outing and there was only one regrettable feature, namely, that it took place on Sunday night. The prank was quite harmless for there is no doubt that the boys will reimburse the Cafe proprietor adequately for the cost of their foraging expedition.

## RESIDENCE HUMOUR

The men of the North House were in a brilliant mood on Sunday. They not only engineered a pyjama parade but they were successful in playing a practical joke on Bob Frazer the illustrious leader of the Old Lit Party.

Bob was called to the phone and a voice informed him that a Star reporter was speaking. The voice went on to say that the Star was going to run an article on the Residence and "would Mr. Frazer be good enough to give them some information?" Mr. Frazer would and was. "And would Mr. Fraser be so good as to give them the exact wording of the inscription over the door of the East Residence." So poor Bob sallied forth note book in hand and began to write only to be greeted by derisive hoots from the North House.

Nay, Pauline, that young man you see so tenderly caressing his upper lip is not nourishing a tulip bulb for spring planting; he merely was in the North Residence midnight pyjama parade to Bloor Street on Sunday, and caught just a wee bit chill.

## BASKETBALL TO THE FORE

Teams Getting in Line for Sifton Cup Contest

A group of Basketball enthusiasts from Queens, McGill and Toronto foregathered in the Gym. on Saturday afternoon. A few changes of rules, including the adoption of two official balls and a schedule that coincides with the hockey dates, kept the delegates busy for a few minutes. The rest of the time was spent in comparing notes with regard to prospects. Both the Queen's and the McGill men were looking through rose-tinted spectacles. At Queens' they have all their old men and a host of others who will crowd the regular team hard for their places. The McGill men are pinning their faith on the youthful members. As hope springs eternal in the human breast Varsity has still a little left and when the story is told we hope for a pleasant denouement.

Now the rugby season is over, intense interest is being exhibited in basket-ball. The Sifton Cup Games are well under way, and are furnishing exhibitions not easily surpassed. It is not possible to choose the champions, so early but Junior Arts seem to have a shade on the other teams.

The first and second teams are practising regularly and are rapidly getting into shape. On Saturday about fifteen men were given a hard work out. Their combination is not all that could be desired, but is very rapidly developing and in another week or two they will be in great shape. It is not possible yet to choose the team. There are the old stalwarts, Brock, who is captain this year, Duff Wood and Simpson. Thompson, who played in the Hamilton team, Junior Canadian Champions, is playing a great game. Then there is Park, Scott, Cook, the Prestons and others who are all playing good games.

Next Saturday at 4.30 there will be a protest game with West End Y.M.C.A. Those who want to get a line on the team ought to turn out.

## BASKETBALL GAMES.

Dec. 14, 4.15—Forestry vs. Vets. Referee—Scott.

Dec. 14, 5.00—Senior School vs. Senior Arts. Referee—Simmers.

## TRINITY RESTRICTS AWARD OF COLORS

Inter-Faculty Teams Must Obtain First Place

At a general meeting on Dec. 7 the T.C.A.A.A. defined clearly the conditions on which its colors should be granted. The rules laid down are more definite and restrictive than the somewhat lax system that has hitherto prevailed. In the past colors have been granted to all first teams and to representatives at Varsity meets, excepting the stricter rules of the running club. Teams in future league contests must qualify for the finals before gaining recognition. In inter-faculty meets teams must secure first place and individuals first or second place.

It is obvious that the effect of this wholesome step will be to make Trinity a keener contestant for University athletic honors than she has been in the past.

Announcements.

There will be a meeting of the Theatre Night Committee, Wednesday at 5 o'clock, in the Gym. Members will kindly ask marshalls to come with them.

## VARSITY REPRESENTATIVES

Will the representatives of The Varsity kindly arrange to make full returns of all subscriptions before Friday, Dec. 15, at the Varsity Office. The business manager will be in each day between 1 and 2 p.m.

Mrs. Pankhurst has just arrived in Toronto. She says the suffragette babies no longer want dolls that talk, but those that break windows.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The regular meeting of the Discussion Club, '12 will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec 13, at Mrs. Wallace's, 171, Robert St. As the subjects for a few of the meetings after Christmas have not been arranged, will the members come prepared with suggestions?

Bishop Anderson of Chicago will deliver the College Sermon on Sunday. He needs no introduction to a Varsity audience as his direct and outspoken manner has already gained him a prominent place on the college sermon series, and it is expected that Convocation Hall will hold a large and appreciative audience Sunday morning.

The programme for the Seminar in the Department of Physics which will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 13 at half past four o'clock in Room 43 in the Physics Building, is as follows: 1. Recent Researches on delta rays, Prof. McLennan; Campbell, Phil. Mag, Aug, 1911; Hauser, Phys. Zeit, June 15, 1911; Bumstead, Am. Jour. of Sc., Nov. 1911. 2. Some experiments on surface tension. Mr. H. Holmes. 3. The isothermal layer of the atmosphere, Mr. A. R. McLeod. 4. The stability of oil water emulsions, Mr. W. B. Wiegand, Zeit fur Ch. und Ind. Kol, Oct., 1911.

The usual sectional meetings of the Engineering Society will be held on Wednesday the 13th. The Civils will be addressed in C. 22 by Mr. Campbell, Sales Manager of the T. E. Light Co. His subject will be the Tubes of Brooklyn and New York. The Mechanicals and Electricals will be addressed by H. B. Dwight in E. 25. His subject will be Double Voltages 'A New Phenomenon.' The lecture will be demonstrated with an oscillograph Transformer and condenser. These meetings will be the last before the end of term and a large turn out is asked for. The meetings will be at 4 p.m.

## COMING EVENTS

Dec. 14—Theatre night.  
Dec. 19—II. Year S.P.S. Dinner.  
Jan. 26—Arts Dance.  
Feb. 1—Trinity College Conversatione.  
Feb. 2—Dental "At Home."  
Feb. 2—East Residence Dance.  
Feb. 29—Trinity Oratorical contest.

## SOME WAYS OF MAKING MONEY

1. Being very quiet as the conductor goes by; 2. Borrowing and getting forgetful; 3. Frequenting the cloak-room at the Union; 4. (a) Letting your whiskers grow, or, (b) Going to the Moler Barber College; 5. Disconnecting the pipes at the gas meter; 6. Scientifically investigating the possibilities of the locker room at the Gym.; 7. Abstracting periodicals from the unappreciative Y.M. Reading-room.; 8. Inheriting a hen; 9. Using the other fellows' meal tickets, books, stamps, stationery, etc; 10. Earning it.

## PROF. CUMONT'S LECTURE

A rare opportunity will be afforded all members of the university of hearing a distinguished European scholar in the person of Professor Franz Cumont, University of Ghent, Belgium.

Professor Cumont is a member of the Royal Academy of Belgium and is this year the Norton Memorial lecturer of the Archaeological Institute of America. His subject "The Roman Conception of the Last Things as Illustrated by Monuments and inscriptions," will appeal to most students. The lecture will be given in the Physics Building Saturday, 16th inst. at 8.15.



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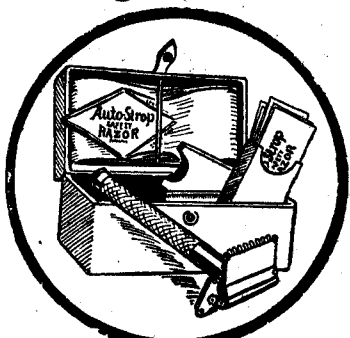
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## ENFORCED OLIGARCHY

Anyone who is unfortunate enough to see the Executive group photographs which appear in Torontonensis, will be struck by the recurrence in them of the same wearied looking faces, the same untidy clothes of the same men. Almost all our University activities are directed by a small group of men, perhaps not more than fifty in all. These fourth year men are in everything and run everything. Athletics, Journalism, the College and Faculty societies, and the various Clubs are all directed by a very few men. As a consequence these men are overworked; they are so busy rushing from committee to committee or beguiling unsuspecting freshmen into parting with their hard earned (?) cash, that they have no time either to read, or think. Even their executive work is often slipshod, they are too hasty to think out other schemes. As our venerable Principal would say "They slop over." Their talk and ideas are too often superficial, and the clubs to which they belong, and which should form the centre of a healthy intellectual life, are too frequently productive only of very vapid and trivial discussions. A few men try to do far too much. And these men are not the only men capable of filling the executive offices which they occupy. There are dozens of men quite as able, who take no active part in University simply because they are not known. To them the University is simply a collection of buildings where more or less dull lectures are given, and more or less dull books read. They quite miss that stimulating contact with their fellow students, that interchange of ideas, and that practical experience in dealing with affairs, which is perhaps the most valuable part of University life. If by some means these men could be drawn into the active work of our clubs and societies, and committees, the burden would be lifted from the shoulders of the few who are at present overworked and a great benefit accrue to all concerned. The few would have leisure to think, the many would be able to, and to obtain something much more valuable than any book learning and understanding, of their fellows.

The evil is not so marked among men in Applied Science and Medicine who are thrown together in drafting room and Laboratory, but among the Arts Colleges, and especially University it is striking. The cause is perfectly patent. We have become so large, that the individual is submerged in the mass. It is only by chance that men get to know each other and find out each others abilities. Accordingly when a few men, by chance, find themselves in executive office in their first and second years, they naturally push out to assist them their friends whose capabilities they know. Power becomes concentrated in a small group simply because it is physically impossible that in a College of 800 or 1000 every man should be known. Everything as we have said depends on chance. It would seem as if the only remedy were the adoption of something like the English system of small colleges of 100 or 200 men each. At present this is of course impracticable. But much can be accomplished if the vast and silent majority, putting aside that very doubtful virtue of modesty, seize every opportunity of doing something.

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### MORE ABOUT SLANG

To the Editor of The Varsity:

Dear Sir,  
Allow me to offer a practical suggestion, while heartily endorsing the views expressed in the recent editorial on "Slang." My suggestion is this: Let the "Onlooker" employ his keen observation and marked literary ability in selecting 57 varieties of slang. Let the chosen 57 be printed along with forceful synonymous expressions from the King's English; but let it be recognized that the 57, far from being convenient relishes, are intended only for the museum.

At the risk of being too frank, may I suggest that "The Onlooker" derive as much of his material as possible from "The Varsity." Nobody with an eye to business and general enlightenment would think of opposing the policy that "a little slang helps to make a breezy write-up;" but once in a while our breath is taken away by the breeze.  
In that number of "The Varsity" in which appeared the editorial on "Slang," appreciative readers noted three moderate breezes and one or two zephyrs. Referring to the "traditional event" of photographing the championship football team, the reporter relates with some vigor, that "After the whole mob had assembled, they adjourned to the front doorway of the Main Building."

Again there were three interesting accounts of three important University functions—the '15 Class Meeting the Arts Dinner, and the Rugby Dance. In the first we learn that a reporter was "startled by ungodly noises emerging from the West Hall; and upon investigating the new "corporate body," arrived in time to record that "the proceedings was declared open."

In the minds of those who were present at the Arts Dinner, there is no doubt that "A Good Time Was Had;" but such a breezily apt description probably occurred to very few. The special representative at the Rugby Dance gives us in his conclusion a gem of literary criticism: "One does not feel like going through a rough-house performance after four hours' dancing. This is not in the way of a knock, but is merely a suggestion. It was sure a peach of a dance."

Now let us hope that the student body will not place the whole burden of responsibility for reform on "The Onlooker" We all can shout for the honour of U. of T.; here is an opportunity for all to fight for it. Ordinary, everyday conversation is the determining factor in a man's choice of words when, on important occasions, he is called upon to speak extempore. At such a time it is essential that the King's English shall not be to him a foreign tongue.

This silent, individual campaign for self-improvement will be heavily handicapped without the support and leadership of "The Varsity." The best friends of the college paper are quick to recognize its many superior qualities; but at the same time they are the first to protest when they see a slight tendency to pander to the tastes of a "Smart Alec" minority. In the essays of Charles Lamb we have a convincing demonstration of the absurdity of the belief that a clear, breezy, and effective style is inseparable from slang.

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But the heaviest argument against the cigarette, is the existence of the pipe. Why, in the name of Nicotine, should anyone go through life with a little, perfumed paper stuck to his lip, when there are pipes, sweet ambrosial pipes, to be had, in which you pack your dreams, and doze in perfect peace? You cannot color a cigarette. But look you at a meerschaum! You cannot season a cigarette. But look you at a briar,—a dear, delectable briar! Think of the sentiment of fatherly tenderness with which you nurture your briar unto its perfect, luscious maturity. Then think of a cigarette—just smoke and a loathsome end in a receptacle.

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**TRINITY COLLEGE**

The room occupied by Rev. J. Preston, B.A., was the scene of a small fire on Wednesday last. The honour of giving the alarm belongs to Mr. H. Hayes of '14. Those who have seen Mr. Hayes running in steeplechases, etc., can form an idea of the way things "hummed" while he was rushing about the corridors of the "Middle Eastern" obtaining volunteer bucket-bearers, buckets and undistilled water. The fire was extinguished a few minutes after the first alarm.

The loss to the college was:—one coal box, two square feet of wall paper and about two board feet of woodwork. Mr. Preston's loss was three newspapers and one razor strop. Losses were fully covered by insurance.

The Trinity reporter for "Varsity," whose room, by the way, is immediately below the one damaged by fire, congratulated Mr. Preston on having his fire extinguished with so small an amount of water.

Bert Boddy, who made good on the Varsity II Rugby team this season and who last year starred in basketball with Varsity I has been forced to take a complete rest, owing to a threatened attack of pneumonia. This means he will not be able to go on the annual basketball tour with the Varsity players during the holidays. Hard luck, Bert! May you soon be in playing trim again.

**UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

Reward—\$5000. is hereby offered by McMaster University for the surrender of one, a III Year General Course man who deliberately stole one of their Sophettes. The culprit was last seen attending the McMaster Wycliffe debate on Friday evening. The accused stands 6 feet and weighs about 160 pounds, has blue eyes and fair hair—and often wears a green cap and necktie. Any clue as to his whereabouts thankfully received by executive. Arthur and Hamilton papers please copy.

**APPLIED SCIENCE**

J. H. Curzon 1911, was a visitor at the School this week. Jack has a residency with the C.N.R.

O. W. Martyn '10 was with us this week. He has been out West all summer.

A well known fourth year man met one of the Professors on the stairs of the thermo building. After passing the professor, he said to his companion "Who is that fellow? Does he lecture to us this year?" Problem—who is the professor and who is the fellow?

We notice that Prof. J. A. Stiles has been elected president of the University of New Brunswick Eng. Society.

Our bandmaster Jack Temple is laid up with an attack of bronchitis.

Grant Woodley the ex-Varsity track Captain and now Captain of the Westinghouse Club track team at Wilkesburg Pa. has been appointed referee of the big Indoor Y.M.C.A. track meet to be held in Pittsburg, Dec. 12. Woodley is an old School man.

If the person who borrowed a bicycle, which was near the west door of the Engineering Building, without asking, on Friday morning will please return it to the same place he will do the owner a great favor.

The 1T5 class pen will be out this morning, and will be in the possession of some of the executive. Place your order early and make sure of your order in a short time. The work was done by Stock and Bickel, Yonge St.

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**FACULTY OF FORESTRY**

"Stunt" night came off so well that we will have to do it again. A great deal of real talent was uncovered and the evening was profitable as well as pleasant.

It is reported that "Booze" devoured three bananas from the banana tree, and that the Dean refuses to allow him the run of the Conservatory in consequence.

Mr. R. H. Campbell, Superintendent of the Forestry Branch, Ottawa, is coming up for the Foresters Dinner.

**WYCLIFFE COLLEGE**

At the Silver Medal Life Saving Competition, held at the Upper Canada Baths on Saturday, of six successful winners—four were Wycliffe men.

Walter Sage is doing splendidly at Balliol College Oxford in his post graduate Modern History Course.

Application should be made at once to the Mission Society for Christmas Missions.

The Swanson Skating Scheme is creating much enthusiasm in icy circles. Hockey will be completely out of favor this year, and garden parties on the ice with fair partners joining hands and hearts, will be an incident of the early evenings in 1912, according to the new schedule.

Our sympathy went out to H. H. Wallace. He has had a badly inflamed eye caused (it is said) by looking through a knot hole at the Varsity-Argo game.

"Dooley II" came to see the Wycliffe Water Polo Team at work in the swimming pool on Wednesday, but his attention was distracted by Prof. Corson's "emerald greens,"—and the chase began. Our swimming instructor after a vain attempt to head the doggie off, sought safety by jumping into the tank.

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

It will be of particular interest to the students in Medicine to read the advertisement on page 4, column 3.

Preparations are being made for a big open meeting in Convocation Hall after Christmas. Student talent only will appear.

The graduating class will probably hold a dance shortly after Christmas, when the coffers are well filled. Save up, men!

A vote of censure was passed on the Whitney Government for bringing the elections on so soon. Once in four years is often enough to go thirsty especially on Monday.

**VICTORIA COLLEGE**

The "Varsity" Copy Box has been placed side by side with the "Acta" box. 'Nough said.

Those unfortunate fourth year people who only received 65 on their English essays know the full value of the old saying "So near—and yet so far." And those who obtained 67 are congratulating themselves with the fact that "an inch is as good as a mile."

The Christmas number of "Acta" will be out to-morrow. The staff have done their utmost to make this issue come up to the expectations. If you wish to secure any extra copies to mail to your friends leave your order at once—otherwise you may be disappointed.

At the Annual Oration contest the other evening Mr. A. L. Smith carried off championship honors in oratory. The subject of his address was "Heroism." Mr. H. J. Goodyear gave a very interesting discussion on a topic that was certainly novel and original. He dealt with the magnificent results that would ensue—if the Government were to Damm the Straights of Belle Isle.

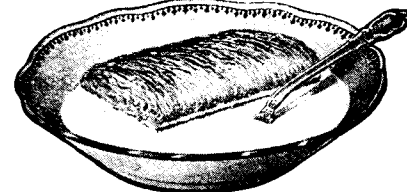
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**APPLIED SCIENCE**

W. G. Amsden, 1T10 was a visitor at the School this week. Bill is on the City Hall Staff here.

President Galbraith of first year has still a few more class 1T5 photos left. Each man should secure one now, as this is the last chance to obtain a souvenir of freshman days.

Every Student in the School should have some Christmas stamps, these stamps can be had at Supply department at any quantity.

The 4th year Miners, which is to say, Messrs. Billy-O'Flynn-Tiny-Freeland etc., were sending forth well trained sounds of the Miners' sextette in the Hydraulics Lab. the other day when Professor Angus sent word asking them "to stop their noise." How unkind are the Fates and how unappreciative we are of real talent in our midst.

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**TRINITY TRIMS WYCLIFFE**

**In One-Sided Game of Basketball—Score 71—6**

Wycliffe and Trinity played an exhibition basketball game in Trinity gymnasium on Saturday afternoon. That the scoring was rather one-sided was probably due to the fact that the visiting men had never been together before. They lacked combination and accuracy in shooting but put up a real plucky game. The shooting of Willis was the feature of the game as he scored no less than twenty baskets by himself, wiggling the ball into the net under any kind of difficulty. The line-up was as follows:

Wycliffe—centre, Armitage; forwards, Wallace, McKim and Martin (half-time each); guards, Mowat and Jones.

Trinity—Centre, Wilkes; forwards, Hatley and Willis (captain); guards, Boyle and Lunan. Umpire, Boddy.

Standing of Trinity Inter-Year Series.

	Won	Lost	To play
Divinity	2	1	1
Fourth Year	2	1	1
Third Year	2	0	2
Second Year	6	2	2
First Year	0	3	1

Series to be completed by December 17.

**FACULTY RECEPTION**

The reception given by the General Course to the Advance Course on Friday evening, December 8, was very successful. Usually at functions of this kind in this Faculty there is a predominance of girls but the exception was evidenced on that night. The cause of this is hard to tell although the approaching Exams. might have had a large share to do with it. However, about two hundred came and enjoyed the evening. The concert given in the Assembly Hall was enjoyed by all. The programme consisted of an address of welcome by Mr. J. L. Smith, a piano solo by Miss Jones, a couple of readings by Miss McConnell and a selection by the Victoria Male Quartette. The remainder of the evening was spent in promenading. Refreshments were served during the evening. The music was of the best and everyone went home satisfied with the evening's entertainment.

**ECONOMIC ESSAY RESULTS**

At the University of Chicago the Committee to whom was assigned the decision upon the merits of the papers contesting for the prizes offered by Messrs. H. Schaffner & Marx, Chicago, for 1911, has unanimously agreed upon the following award: Class A. 1. The First Prize of One Thousand Dollars to Harold G. Moulton, Ph.B., University of Chicago, for a paper entitled "Waterways versus Railways." 2. The Second Prize of Five Hundred Dollars to Harrison H. Brace, Chicago, L.L.B., for a paper entitled "Value of Organized Speculation." 3. *Honorable Mention*, to DeWitt C. Poole, Jr., State Department, Washington, D.C.; for a paper entitled "Is the American Cotton Monopoly Secure?" Class B. 1. The First Prize of Three Hundred Dollars to Homer B. Vanderblue, undergraduate in Northwestern University; for a paper entitled "Railroad Valuation." No second Prize was awarded.

The next contest for these handsome prizes closes in June, 1912.

**WYCLIFFE COLLEGE**

Gauntlett runs unnecessary risks in going to Varsity Lectures, hatless or capless. His lovely locks will likely be lost before he returns to London Town, one of these days, and like Samson of old he will be shorn of his strength.

Charley says the Vacuum Cleaner is working good. Only he hopes that Langford will pick up the hair pins before they clog the pipes.

The songs at the Wycliffe-McMaster Debate on Friday were entertaining. Sound was emphasised at the expense of sense—rhyme preceded reason both upstairs and downstairs. The upper ten looked down somewhat on the submerged fifteen. But is doesn't matter, because His Lordship, Bishop Reeve, delivered an address at morning chapel on Thursday last.

It takes more than a "R-X-14-buck" to crowd three months work into the last ten days of Term—with the Faculty gloatingly murmuring, "Tackle 'em low, tackle 'em low." And from the benches, the sad echo returns, "Shall we tell them at home in the morning, what was the *finals* result?"

**VICTORIA AND ARTS OUTPLAY OPPONENTS**

**First Games in Sifton Cup Series Contested**

Victoria and Wycliffe drew first blood in the Sifton Cup Games yesterday afternoon; Vic. trimming the theologs decisively. The game was well played although the teams were not in perfect condition. Victoria won on their merits, showing considerable team play and shooting fairly well after they warmed up.

Barnes played a particularly good game for Vic., and Wallace was probably the shining star on the Wycliffe team. If Vic. improve their shooting they will be a big factor in the series. The teams:—

Victoria—Maines and Brown, forwards; Newton, centre; Barnes and Griffith, defence.

Wycliffe—Wallace & McKim, forwards; Wetmore, centre; Mowat and Jones, defence.

Referee—Cunningham.  
 The final score was 31-9.

The second game was somewhat faster, but the teams did not quite measure up to what they are capable of doing. Arts surpassed the Meds in every department, in passing and shooting and their victory is largely due to their team play.

It is difficult to pick the stars although the Prestons played a particularly good game. Harold Preston was hurt in the second half, and attempted to resume, but later was forced to retire. Scott who replaced him, played a great game.

The final score was 16-4 and fairly well indicates the merits of the play. The teams:—

Jr. Arts—H. B. Preston & Fawcett, forwards; Preston, centre; Clarke and McLellard, defence.

Jr. Meds.—Gillrie and Cameron, forwards; Dobbin, centre; Martin and Dales, defence.

Referee—Carrie.

**TRINITY COLLEGE**

The fourth year defeated the freshmen in the first inter-year debate on Friday night. Hazel and Proudlonge for '15 failed to show, against the arguments of Dykes and Lunan, that the judges of the supreme court in Canada should be elected. The contest was gamely fought and many rounds of applause were accorded the brilliant arguments of the contestants. The series will not be closed before the vacation. It is hoped that the enthusiasm shown on this occasion will not abate throughout the remaining contests.

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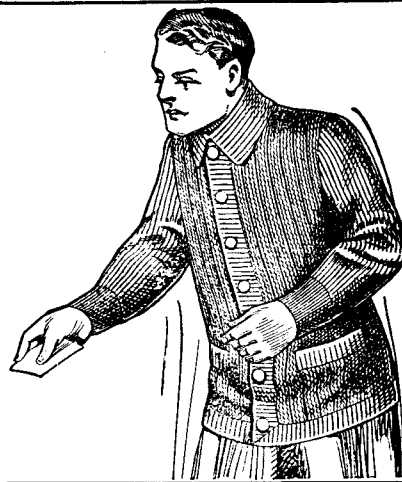
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